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"MARS", "KAPITAN", "ChEN", "OFITSER", PAPANEK, BENES  
(1943)

FROM: NEW YORK

TO: MOSCOW

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To VIKTOR [i],

"MARS"[ii] points out that "KAPITAN"[iii]  
[25 groups unrecovered]

MARS. [1 group unrecovered] with "[5 groups unrecovered]" "ChEN"[iv] told PAPANEK[v] and others that, as a result of BENES's [vi] discussion with KAPITAN, the latter agreed that the Baltic States,

[15 groups unrecovered].

KAPITAN merely stated that

[24 groups unrecovered]

this plan to "KABAN" [vii], who agreed with the first part about the USSR but refused to take on any [B% obligation] with regard to the war.

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A conversation took place between "CHEN" and "OFITsER" [viii] according to which KABAN brought some German peace proposals here. Rumours about this apparently originate from one of the persons escorting KABAN

[15 groups unrecovered]

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MAKSIM [ix]

Footnotes: [i] VIKTOR:

Lt Gen. P.M. FITIN.

[ii] MARS :

Vasiliy V. SUKHOMLIN, employed by the Czechoslovak Information Service in the USA 1941-5.

[iii] KAPITAN:

i.e. "CAPTAIN"; Franklin D. ROOSEVELT.

[iv] CHEN :

Zalmon FRANKLIN, ( )

[v] PAPANEK:

Jan PAPANEK, Minister Plenipotentiary of the Czechoslovak Government in Exile and Director of the Czechoslovak Information Service, NEW YORK.

[vi] BENEŠ :

President Edvard BENEŠ; visited the USA and CANADA 11 May to 11 June 1943.

[vii] KABAN :

i.e. "BOAR"; Winston S. CHURCHILL.

[viii] OFITsER:

i.e. "OFFICER"; Captain Jan FIERLINGER, Information Officer at the Czechoslovak Consulate in NEW YORK.

[ix] MAKSEN:

Vasiliy Mikhajlovich ZUBILIN, Soviet Vice-Consul in NEW YORK.

Anecdote: ✓

Also occurs in N.Y.'s 1396 of 26.05.43 and 709 of 26.05.44 (3/NBF/T1817, 365). In the latest msg (IA4U, T365) the cover name "CHEN" represents Zalmon David FRANKLIN. In both earlier messages CHEN may represent an undeclassified person to be a trickler.

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